(b) Does not arise.

(c) Five sugar mills are closed in Madhya Pradesh. It is the responsibility of the entrepreneur to take steps to reopen/revive the closed sugar mills. The sick mills belonging to private and public sectors are covered under the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA). Such sugar mills are required to make a reference to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) whenever their accumulated losses become equal to or more than the networth. If the rehabilitation schemes sanctioned by BIFR provide for any relief/ concession from this Ministry, the scheme is considered as per the existing guidelines, In addition, as regards the cooperative sugar mills a Committee is constituted by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution) which considers the proposals of the potentially viable sick sugar mills of this sector.

(d) Does not arise.

Clearance to Indira Sagar Multipurpose Project

2455. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that environment clearances for Indira Sagar Multipurpose Project was passed by Government without proper consideration;

(b) what are the procedures adopted by Government in passing projects in 5th schedule areas;

(c) whether these procedure followed in the case of the Indira Sagar Pullavaram Multipurpose Project;

(d) whether the details of corrected list of flora and fauna, land use and land cover, R & R investigation, etc. are being considered before giving clearance for the said project; and

(e) whether the final clearance has been given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The procedure for granting environmental clearance prescribed under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 1994 is uniform throughout the country.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Environmental clearance has been accorded on 25.10.2006.

Protection of the flora and fauna of Delhi

2456. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the gross violations in constructions that are occurring in the NCT of Delhi which is destroying the flora and fauna of the city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps being taken by Government to protect the flora and fauna of the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The steps taken to protect the flora and fauna of the city are as follows:

- Action against any violation is taken in accordance with provisions of Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994 and the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- Planting as well as distribution of seedlings to increase the green cover.
- A wildlife sanctuary has been constituted over an area of 1961.88 hactares of land in village Asola, Maidan Garhi, Sahurpur and Bhatti areas in South Delhi.
- Awareness campaigns for school children and citizens.